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TO: Secondary School Heads

Please be informed that the Provincial Division Eliminations for High School Science & Technology Category for the 34th National Quiz Bee will be conducted on September 25, 2013 at the Division Office Conference Hall C at 8:00 A.M.

Attached is Memorandum Circular No. 2013-54 for your guidance.

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
 NO. 2013-54

July 1, 2013

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,
 MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS,
 ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR AND OTHERS
 CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 34TH NATIONAL QUIZ BEE

The Quiz Bee Foundation, in cooperation with the Office of the President, the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education, will conduct the 34th National Quiz Bee from August 3 to December 8, 2013. This is in support of the government's continuing objective of strengthening education by promoting academic excellence in Philippine history, mathematics, science and technology, good values, leadership, peace, unity, brotherhood and love of country.

The National Quiz Bee is open to all elementary, secondary and college students who are currently in either private or public educational institutions. The contest categories and levels are as follows:

National Senior Quiz Bee Tertiary Level 1st - 5th year college	Collegiate General Information and International Affairs
National Junior Quiz Bee 1st - 4th year high school	High School Science and Technology
National Children's Quiz Bee Elementary Level Grades 5 - 6	Elementary Makabayan (Philippine History, Culture and Values)
	Elementary Mathematics

The schedule of the nationwide eliminations are as follows:


Provincial Schools Eliminations	- August 3-31, 2013
Provincial Division Eliminations	- September 7 to October 5, 2013
Provincial Regional Eliminations	- October 19 to November 16, 2013
NCR City/Municipality Eliminations	- September 7 to October 26, 2013
NCR Regional Eliminations	- November 16, 2013
Summit of the Super Quiz Bee	- December 5-8, 2013
National Grand Finale	- December 7, 2013

In this connection, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to enlist interested schools, students and teachers to participate in this friendly competition, and to support their participation, subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

For further inquiries, interested parties may log on to www.quizbee.org or contact Mrs. Gloria "Gay" Palarca-Tayag, President, Quiz Bee Foundation, 2nd Floor, Palarca Building, Quezon Boulevard, cor. P. Paredes, Manila at Telefax Nos. 741-0856, 735-1272, or email: gaypalarcatayag@mail.com

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local governments within their regional jurisdictions.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


MAR ROXAS
Secretary



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Rules and Regulations of the National Junior Quiz Bee

High School SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Category **www.quizbee.org.ph**

1. All contestants will answer the same set of questions in writing. Before a question is read, the contestants must raise their Uni markers.
2. Questions will be read twice in English by the Quizmaster.
3. After the second (2nd) reading, the Quizmaster shall say “go”. Automatically, the ten (10) second time - limit will begin with the word “go” by the Quizmaster. (Should the question require computation, contestants may start writing down notes on the second (2nd) time the question is read. After the second (2nd) reading, the Quizmaster shall say “go” and the time - limit will be extended to twenty (20) seconds.)
4. After the time limit and the buzzer sounds, the contestants must stop writing and raise their answerboards.
5. The Quizmaster shall read and verify the contestants’ answer.
6. There are four (4) rounds in each competition namely: Easy, Average, Difficult and Clincher. The Clincher round takes place only if there is a tie.
7. In the Easy Round, two (2) questions will be asked; in the Average Round, three (3) questions; in the Difficult Round, five (5) questions, and in the Clincher Round, as many questions as needed.
8. Points are assigned for each question answered correctly:
 - Easy question 1 point
 - Average question 2 points
 - Difficult question 3 points
 - Clincher question 5 points
9. After the fifth (5th) question in the Difficult Round, the total number of points of each contestant is tabulated.
10. The contestant who gets the highest number of points is automatically declared the Champion; and the second (2nd) highest --- the Runner – up.
11. Should there be a tie among the contestants getting the highest score or the second (2nd) highest score, the contest continues to the Clincher Round to determine the Champion or the Runner – up as the case may be.
12. The total number of points of the tied contestants will revert back to zero (0).
13. In the Clincher Round, as many questions will be asked. Each question is assigned five (5) points. The contestant who first (1st) gets fifteen (15) points is declared the Winner.

14. Should both contestants reach fifteen (15) points at the same time, and another tie occur, one (1) more question will be asked to break the tie and so on until a Winner is declared.
15. In case the Champion is unable to compete in the next contest level (District, Division, Regional or National), the duly certified Runner – up will take the place of the Champion.
16. The duly registered teacher – coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to make a protest.
17. All protests should be referred to the Board of Judges immediately, before the Quizmaster reads the next question.
18. Only the teacher – coach will act as the Official Chaperon/ Guardian of the contestant to the Summit of the Super Quiz Bees and the National Grand Finals.
19. The Board of Judges shall be in complete control of the contest. Their decision shall be final in all questions/ protests.
20. Any Department of Education (DepEd) personnel related by affinity or consanguinity up to the third (3rd) degree to any contestant or teacher – coach is disqualified in the committees involved in the planning and formulation of questions in the Quiz Bee contests nor can they act as coach of any contestant.
21. Past Champion Students of the National, ASEAN and World Quiz Bee are no longer qualified to join in future Quiz Bee competitions to give others a chance to aspire for the top honors.
22. All Champion Students of the National, ASEAN and World Quiz Bee are automatically barred to join any similar contest for a period of one (1) year from their Quiz Bee Championship.
23. The term Quiz Bee and its logo is a duly registered trademark protected by the Intellectual Property Office.
24. The Quiz Bee name and logo can only be used for the sole purpose of multi – level eliminations for the Quiz Bee contests (School Level Quiz Bee, District Level Quiz Bee, Division Level Quiz Bee, Regional Level Quiz Bee and National Quiz Bee).
25. Legal action shall be taken against any organization or person utilizing the “Quiz Bee” name and/or logo without the formal approval of the Quiz Bee Foundation.
26. Any violation of the Quiz Bee House Rules and aforementioned rules shall result in forfeiture of titles, prizes and privileges of any winning contestant or teacher – coach concerned.